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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

## An Autumn Inaugural Sale AT Sellick's Paw Paw. BEGINNING THURSDAY, SEPT. 24.

A Thirty Day Sale of Extraordinary Magnitude, at which will be  
Sold an endless variety of Seasonable Goods at

PURSE :-: PLEASING :-: PRICES.

### Dress Goods.

Fall Suitings at 12c.  
The new All Wool Gerster Cloths at 25c  
All Wool Serges, black and colors, 25c  
Czarina Novelty Suitings worth 60c,  
Inaugural Sale Price 48c yard.  
Empress Faconne Novelties at 75 cents,  
worth \$1.00.  
Autumn Mixtures in Covert Cloths at  
95c 54 inches wide.  
All Wool Henriettas at 39c.  
All Wool Dress Flannels 36 in. wide, 23c  
Black Brocade Mohairs at 25c.  
All Wool 46 inch Black Serges at 35c,  
worth 50 cents per yard.  
Extra Quality Black 46 inch Serge at  
47c, sold by others at 60c.  
A Beautiful 50 inch Black Serge, regu-  
lar 75c value, Sale Price 62c.  
Fine Black Lizard Cloths at 75c, worth  
\$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Black Peau de Soie Silk at 75c, worth \$1  
Black Fingert Armure Silk at 75c,  
worth \$1.00.  
Black Satin Rhadame Silk, 75c, worth \$1  
Black Brocade Silks, 69 to 98 cents.  
Fancy Trimming Silk at 35 to 98 cents.

### Cloaks.

Never in the history of our business  
did we show such a variety of Jackets  
and Capes. All the very latest in  
Styles, Trimmings, Linings, Fit and  
Finish, designed and made by one of  
America's greatest manufacturers.  
Jackets at \$3 to \$15, Capes \$3 to \$15,  
Children's and Misses' Jackets, very  
neat and nobby, very pleasing to the  
little ones. Prices small.  
Ladies' Skirts \$1.75 to \$3.50.

### Hosiery.

Ladies' Black Seamless Hose 3 pr for 25c  
Heavy Black Seamless Hose  
worth 15c, Inaugural price 10c a pr.  
Ladies' Fine Seamless Fleece Hose at  
10c per pair.  
Ladies' 19c Fine Seamless Fleece Hose at  
15c.  
Ladies' Fine Double Silk Fleece Hose,  
Ribbed Top, regular 30c value, our  
price 25c.  
Ladies' Fine Silk Fleece Hose, white  
feet, 25c.  
Ladies' Heavy All Wool, Ribbed Top  
Hose 25c.  
Children's Blk Seamless Ribbed Fleece  
Hose, 6 to 8 1/2, 14c.  
Gents' Blk Seamless Socks 10c worth 15c  
Gents' Blk Fleece Socks 25c per pr.  
Gents' Fine Mottled Hose 2 pr for 25c

### Underwear.

Gents' Heavy Scotch Shirts and drawers  
at 25c each.  
Gents' Heavy Ribbed and Heavy Fleece  
d Shirts and Drawers, worth 65c,  
sale price 50c each.  
Gents' All Wool Natural Color Shirts  
and Drawers were \$1, sale price 75c.  
Ladies' Fine Jersey Fleece Vests and  
Pants in the Melrose Button, price  
25c.  
Ladies' Extra Size Vests and Pants 35c  
Ladies' Heavy Angora Lined Under-  
wear 50c.  
Children's Natural Color, Heavy Rib-  
bed and Fleece Vests and Pants:  
Price—10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36  
Size—16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36  
Men's All Wool Sweaters worth \$2.25,  
Sale price \$1.25.  
Men's Heavy Fleece lined Overshirts 75c  
98c

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

## Business Booming AT THE Up-To-Date HARDWARE STORE OF H. C. Waters & Co.

Quantity of goods, quality and courteous treatment  
are the secrets of our increase of trade. We are build-  
ing a reputation on a solid rock. A mineralogist finds  
the rock made up of the right material to stand the  
wear of time. No crumbling of these materials.  
Square dealing, no misrepresenting goods, either  
ours or our competitors; making our word responsi-  
ble and treating all alike.

Our untiring ambition is to be one of the foremost  
hardware houses in South-western Michigan, and  
if persistent advertising, square dealing and a well  
selected stock of hardware at low prices will accom-  
plish this result we are in a fair way to reach our much  
coveted goal.

REMEMBER—

Largest Stock,  
Best Assortment,  
Lowest Prices.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Benj. F. Heckert.  
Attorney at law. Office in Masonic  
block, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer  
Office over Avery's store. Paw Paw.  
Michigan. [24tf]

James E. Chandler.  
Attorney at law. Office over Phillips'  
furniture store, Paw Paw.

Lincoln H. Titus.  
Attorney at Law—Abstract Building  
—Law, Insurance and Collections. [82tf]

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers.  
All business given prompt and careful  
attention. Office over Paw Paw Sav-  
ings Bank. [73]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.  
Special attention to diseases of the  
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in  
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dun-  
ning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5  
and 6.30 to 8.30 p. m. [2107ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.  
Dental Parlors.  
All operations, including Crown and  
Bridge work, rendered as painless as  
possible. Office in Longwell Block,  
309[ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

I have several excellent Fruit and  
Grain Farms for sale at money making  
prices; also

Cleared Muck Land in 10 Acres  
Lots, near Paw Paw.  
C. A. SHERROD.

Money to Loan.  
In sums of \$300 and upwards, on real  
estate. [99tf] LINCOLN H. TITUS.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,  
J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres.  
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.  
Board of Directors.  
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,  
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,  
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,  
JOHN LYLE.  
Interest paid on Certificates of De-  
posit. [2044ly]

Notice to Claimants for Pension.  
C. E. Foote, the well known pension  
attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing  
an immense business in his line. All  
kinds of applications for pension and  
restoration of pension are being sent to  
him by the hundreds from all over the  
United States. His long experience in  
the pension office and as a pension at-  
torney has given him a wide reputation.  
Those who are in trouble relating to  
their claims or have been unfortunate  
in employing incompetent attorneys  
would do well to correspond with him  
or call at his office. Consultations with  
him are free and he is glad to give in-  
formation at all times. Special atten-  
tion given to claims where pension has  
been dropped or reduced. [89tf]

Last Call.  
All persons knowing themselves in-  
debted to Geo. E. Breck estate will  
please call and settle, as I will be ob-  
liged to sell at auction, to the highest bid-  
der all accounts and notes, including  
the commission notes in my hands the  
first day of September next—which I  
wish to avoid if possible.  
2202[tf] GEO. W. LONGWELL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.  
We are now prepared to execute orders  
for house and carriage painting, paper  
hanging, glazing, etc., etc. Shop in  
Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or  
at Dyckman House.  
36[tf] J. A. LEECH & SON.

Pump Repairing.  
All kinds of well, windmill and pump  
repairing done promptly. A  
specialty made of putting down drive  
and tubular wells. Leave all orders  
with H. C. Waters & Co. 2001[tf]  
C. W. DAYTON.

Paw Paw Milling Company.  
Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills.  
Custom and merchant millers. Geo.  
W. Longwell and First National Bank,  
proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, man-  
ager. [99tf]

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!  
Leave your orders for ice at Ocochok  
Bros. Model Meat Market for ice in any  
quantity. Will make season contracts  
for house refrigerators. Daily delivery  
every forenoon. Respy, yours,  
97[tf] OCOCHOK BROS.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

33 YEARS  
IN PAW PAW.  
I buy direct from the quarries, with-  
out aid of middlemen, and so save  
all commissions.  
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a  
large stock to select from. I do save  
you one-fourth in price. It will pay  
you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies  
represented by E. F. PARKS.



CHARLES G. MITCHELL.  
Scientific optician. Difficult and com-  
plicated spectacles a specialty. All  
work guaranteed. Office in Grimes  
building, opposite Dyckman house, Paw  
Paw.

Van Buren County Teachers' Ex-  
aminations.

SCHEDULE FOR 1897-8.  
At South Haven, October (beginning  
third Thursday); for second and third  
grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last  
Thursday); for all grades.

At Hartford, June (beginning third  
Thursday); for second and third grades.  
Office days—first and third Saturdays  
of every month.

WELLS G. BROWN,  
Commissioner of Schools.

George L. Bruner.  
Contractor, Builder, and Building  
Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy  
stone work done. Will take contracts  
for all kinds of building repairing, also  
contracts for new work, and furnish  
everything. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
30[tf] GEO. L. BRUNER.

Money to loan on farms. Any amount  
desired and on reasonable terms. E. A.  
Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Bargains in Farms.  
The South 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 15,  
Decatur.  
The West 1/2 of E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 1,  
Waverly.  
The North 40 a of S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of  
Sec. 14, Arlington.  
All have houses and barns on them.  
For particulars call or write to  
131[13] F. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw, Mich.

Cider Making.  
I will make cider on Tuesday and  
Friday of each week and grind feed 6  
days each week, corn in the ear and  
small grains. W. B. HIPP.  
Almena Center. [17tf]

Farm For Sale.  
25 acres 2 1/2 north, 1/2 miles west of Goble-  
ville. Will take heavy work team in  
part payment. Balance on time to suit  
purchaser. Address P. A. Doyle, Box  
305, Mancelona, Antrim county, Michi-  
gan. [1713r]

Money to loan on real estate.  
2201[tf] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

Mr. Geo. E. is quite seriously ill.  
C. W. Young is in Grand Rapids, on  
business.

Ice was frozen in this village Mon-  
day night.

The cannery started up Monday morn-  
ing, on tomatoes.

Waters & Co's adv. is back in its ac-  
customed place on this page.

Mrs. M. L. O'Dell has a very fine line  
of new and seasonable millinery.

A. J. Lofthouse is the new mail car-  
rier between this place and Almena.

You couldn't overlook Smith's three  
column adv. if you tried—and you  
won't try.

Saturday will be a special bargain  
day at Hamilton's. See his adv. on the  
eighth page.

The business meeting of the Coterie  
will be held at the club room Wednes-  
day, Sept. 29.

Don't overlook the correspondence  
and other interesting matter on the in-  
side of this paper.

H. W. Showerman is in Chicago this  
week, buying a line of clothing, boots  
and shoes, hats and caps.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Grimes expect to  
start next Monday for a couple of weeks  
at the Nashville exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooper and Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Qua arrived home Saturday  
from the State of New York.

The big mill race sprang a leak near  
its upper end, yesterday, emptying the  
race. A few hours' work repaired the  
damage.

Miss Grace Buys, who has been the  
guest of Mesdames Clark and Freeman  
for the past week, returned to Chicago,  
Monday.

A ball game is advertised to be played  
in this village, Thursday afternoon,  
between Paw Paw and the Silver Creek  
Indians.

The 21st annual Hamilton fair will be  
held at Grange Hall in the township of  
Hamilton, Wednesday and Thursday,  
Oct. 6 and 7.

The Hartford-Paw Paw ball game did  
not materialize last Saturday, greatly  
to the disappointment of those who  
came to see the game.

In an enlarged advertisement in this  
paper, Cummings announces that he is  
now ready for the biggest fall business  
known in years—and he will get it.

Dr. McDonald, the well-known spec-  
ialist, will be at the Dyckman House  
in this village, Friday, October 1. See  
his announcement in this paper.

Amos Darling, an old pioneer of this  
county and for many years a resident  
of Lawrence, more recently of Renton  
Harbor, was buried at the latter place  
Monday.

Rev. E. O. Mather, formerly of Gales-  
burg, is to succeed Rev. F. W. Corbett,  
who goes to Martin, Allegan county.  
Mr. Corbett will conduct the prayer  
meeting here Thursday evening, and  
Mr. Mather will occupy the pulpit Sun-  
day.

Maple Grove lodge, K. of P., will hold  
a regular meeting next Monday even-  
ing; work in the first rank.

Advertised letters: Mr. Chas. Ander-  
son, Mrs. Solon Williams, Mrs. Orilla  
Kirtland, Mr. John O'Brien.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church  
will give a pumpkin pie supper Tues-  
day evening, Sept. 28, from 5 until 8  
p. m., in the Bullard building. All  
are invited.

Sellick will inaugurate to-morrow a  
big autumn sale, to continue 30 days,  
offering all goods in his line at purse  
pleasing prices. His adv. in this paper  
will show you prices that will save you  
money.

There are three cases from this  
county on the October docket of the  
supreme court: The First National  
Bank of Paw Paw vs. Peter Walker;  
the Stillwell-Bierce and Smith-Vaile  
Company vs. the Niles Paper Mill Com-  
pany, and Mary A. Reynolds vs. Ansel  
E. Reynolds.

On Monday last, R. W. Broughton  
inaugurated a three weeks' sale of  
wonderful bargains. Buyers know ex-  
actly what to expect in the way of  
prices when Broughton advertises a  
sale, and the big adv. of the "White  
Store" on the fourth page of this paper,  
will give full details of the sale.

E. B. Longwell has gotten so in the habit  
of having big days at his popular store,  
that he can't get along without them.  
So of course he uses Northerner col-  
umns as trade attractors. But the best  
of his advertising is that he backs up  
his announcements with genuine bargains.  
See his big adv. for new ones.

The A. S. D. M., the new ladies' tem-  
perance organization, met at the Dis-  
ciple church last Saturday evening.  
After free discussion of plans of work,  
etc., an adjournment was taken until  
next Monday evening. Inquiries were  
received from different localities in  
reference to the new society and active  
steps have been taken looking espe-  
cially to organization throughout the  
county.

Paw Paw will be well represented at  
some of the higher educational institu-  
tions. Miss Jane Broughton at Notre  
Dame, Miss Mary Morrison at the Ypsi-  
lanti Normal, Misses Mabel Cummings,  
Rena Van Fossen, Daisy Longwell and  
Minnie Walters and Messrs. C. N.  
Bacon, Frank Young and Harry Snow  
at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor. These  
are all graduates of the Paw Paw high  
school except Miss Walters, who was  
formerly its principal.

In a personal letter to friend in this  
village, Rev. John F. Brant, superin-  
tendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon  
league, says: "Please pay my personal  
greeting, as well as the greeting of the  
state league, to the 'Anti-Saloon Daugh-  
ters of Michigan.' I think the title is  
happy and inspirational. I predict  
that your Paw Paw organization will be  
the beginning of a state and a  
national organization." The Inde-  
pendent Citizen of Grand Rapids, state  
organ of the Anti-Saloon league, also  
speaks in commendation of the new  
women's organization.

Mr. George Davey of Lawrence  
township, perhaps the oldest soldier of  
the rebellion who resided in this county,  
was killed just north of Lawrence vil-  
lage, Saturday. His team became fright-  
ened at a bicycle, ran away and threw  
the old gentleman out, killing him. He  
lacked but two weeks of being 87 years  
old. He enlisted in 1861, at the age of  
51 years, and served during the entire  
war, never being in the hospital during  
over four years of service, except while  
suffering from two gunshot wounds that  
he received. The funeral was held  
Tuesday, conducted by Rev. I. P. Bates.

Doubts have been thrown on the ac-  
curacy of the boundary line survey be-  
tween Tennessee and Georgia, and the  
theory is held by some local authori-  
ties that the city of Chattanooga,  
hitherto supposed to belong to Tennes-  
see, should really be attached to  
Georgia. The state legislature of  
Georgia may be asked for a re-survey  
next winter, to settle the question.  
The survey of the territory tributary to  
E. Smith & Co's has been extended  
through all south-western Michigan.  
Their sign puts forth such wonderful  
values in clothing and furnishings as to  
enlighten buyers and secure the verdict  
of Michigan legislators in their favor.

On account of the unusually fine  
stocks being carried this season by Paw  
Paw merchants, in all lines, and the  
persistent and intelligent campaign of  
advertising being carried on, the com-  
ing year's business promises to be one  
of the largest, if not the largest, in Paw  
Paw's history. The business interests  
of the town are now largely in the hands  
of young men, and those who are not  
young in years are young in push and  
enterprise. Paw Paw is to-day the best  
trading point in south-western Michi-  
gan, and the people know it. Buyers  
come into town daily from 30 miles  
around—indeed, territory for that dis-  
tance is the legitimate field for Paw  
Paw enterprise. The Northerner be-  
lieves this village, in common with the  
general prosperity, is entering upon a  
period of unexampled business activity.

On the 13th day of September, Mrs.  
Ida Woodward of South Haven was  
granted a decree of divorce from her  
husband, Walter Woodward. Tuesday  
an affidavit was made to obtain a  
license for the marriage of Mrs. Wood-  
ward to William E. Steinman, such  
license being issued Wednesday. Prob-  
ably the marriage was solemnized  
Thursday, possibly sooner, the license  
is not yet returned to the county clerk.  
This is getting "off with the old love  
and on with the new" in short order.  
On the same day, a divorce was granted  
Mrs. Edna C. Foster of the same place  
on the ground of the desertion of her  
husband, John A. Potter. Just as soon  
as John heard of this, Sept. 15, he hid  
himself to Paw Paw and procured a  
license to marry Mrs. Alta Alvord, a  
South Haven widow, and was married  
to her on the same day by Elder C. D.  
Paige of the F. M. Church. They do  
these things in a hurry at South Haven.

T. C. Tyner, having sold his entire  
clothing stock down to where two  
tables will hold it all, has concluded to  
put in a full line of new and fashionable  
ready-made clothing, which will arrive  
and be on sale Saturday, September 25.  
Last Monday, Sept. 20, was the 46th  
anniversary of the institution of the  
Rebekah degree of oddfellowship. The  
occasion was celebrated by the sisters  
and brothers of that order by a picnic  
at Lake Cora. Parties were present  
from Keeler, Decatur, Gobleville, Ban-  
gor and Paw Paw, between sixty and  
seventy in all. There are other lodges  
in the county, but they were not rep-  
resented. The literary program, which  
had been arranged by and was in charge  
of the sisters of Ellen A. Sprague lodge  
of Decatur, was very fine. The exer-  
cises consisted of a song by Mrs. Min-  
nie Moulton, followed by an address of  
welcome by Mrs. Barney O'Dell of Paw  
Paw, to which response was made by  
Mrs. Eugene Lane of Gobleville. After  
another song by Miss Edna Vile, Mrs.  
Tensie Stevens of Paw Paw read a  
paper entitled, "The Mystery." This was  
succeeded by another piece of vocal  
music by Miss Mollie Cohn, after which  
Miss Myrtle Flake gave a humorous  
recitation entitled, "The Jiner." The  
program proper was then ended by all  
uniting in singing "God Be With Us,"  
after which some of the brothers were  
given an opportunity to do an extem-  
poraneous talking. Mrs. B. O'Dell  
was elected president of the association,  
Mrs. Dollie Conner secretary, and Mrs.  
Eugene Lane, treasurer. The place of  
the next meeting will be fixed by these  
officers. The entire affair was a suc-  
cess and the program exceedingly in-  
teresting, the addresses and papers by  
the ladies especially so. Members of  
the order who neglected to attend,  
missed a very enjoyable occasion.

#### A STREET FAIR.

Paw Paw Is "In the Swim" With an Up-to-  
Date Jubilee

There is something new under the  
sun.  
The old county fairs have passed  
away, but this year something has come  
to take their place. The street fair is  
an innovation, but it's popular.

During the past week, Hudson and  
Cadillac have had successful street fairs  
with big crowds, lively sports, good ex-  
hibits and plenty of hilarity. Kala-  
mazoo, Hillsdale, Grand Rapids and  
other places have such exhibitions in  
prospect.

Paw Paw, as usual, is "up-to-date,"  
and the street fair in this village will  
be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
October 7, 8 and 9. A good amount of  
money has been raised to defray ex-  
penses, and the big show will be ab-  
solutely free.

An organization has been perfected  
with the following officers: President,  
C. W. Young; Vice Pres., Geo. W.  
Longwell Sr.; Secy., M. O. Rowland;  
Treas., E. F. Parks. The street con-  
cessions will be in charge of W. J.  
Thomas and L. K. Woodman will super-  
intend the amusements. The following  
gentlemen have been appointed as  
heads of departments: Horses, B. F.  
Warner; cattle and sheep, E. J. Thayer;  
hogs, E. J. Harrington; poultry, W. S.  
Durkee; agricultural products, Jason  
Woodman; horticultural and floral ex-  
hibits, J. C. Gould. A woman's build-  
ing, in charge of Mrs. Rose Miller, with  
art exhibit, etc., will be found next  
door to Waters & Co's hardware store.  
Many interesting features are in pros-  
pect, a detailed account of which can-  
not be given until next week. Let  
everybody remember the dates, and  
plan to attend and bring exhibits, making  
Paw Paw's first street fair such a  
success that it will become a permanent  
institution.

#### LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

Supervisors Satisfied of the Sufficiency  
of the Petitions.

As the Northerner had expected, the  
board of supervisors decided the local  
option petitions to be sufficient and  
called an election to be held on Mon-  
day, November 1.

The margin by which the petitioners  
secured the election, however, was  
much narrower than we had any reason  
to anticipate.

When we went to press last week,  
the petitions were being considered in  
the committee of the whole. During  
Wednesday forenoon, the committee,  
having completed the comparison of  
the petitions with the poll lists, report-  
ed to the board as follows: Whole  
number of names on the petitions,  
2,874; rejected, 281; retained, 2,593;  
the number necessary to an election,  
2,202.

The adoption of the report was taken  
up by townships. Almena was laid on  
the table, on account of the alleged in-  
sufficiency of the affidavit of posting,  
mentioned in the Northerner last week.  
All then went smoothly in the adoption  
of the report by townships, until South  
Haven was reached. Here the real  
fight occurred. Supervisor Lamson  
of Covert moved to reject the petition  
from South Haven, because the peti-  
tions were not posted in three of the  
most conspicuous places in the town-  
ship, having been posted inside of three  
hotels. Supervisors Lamson of Covert  
and Malbone of South Haven spoke in  
favor of the rejection.

A vote being taken, resulted in a tie,  
as follows:  
Yeas—Supervisors French, H. B.  
Smith, D. H. Smith, Lamson, Squier,  
Foster, Branch, Marshall and Malbone—  
9.

Nays—Supervisors Mitchell, Dillman,  
Gaynor, Dilley, Lobdell, Byers, Wildey,  
Everest and Chase—9.

The chairman decided that the  
motion to reject was lost, and that the  
report as to South Haven was adopted.  
An appeal was taken from the decision  
of the chair and the ruling was sustain-  
ed by a vote of 9 to 8, the supervisors  
being divided as above, except that  
Supervisor French voted to sustain.

This settled the question of suffi-  
ciency. Almena was then rejected,  
but a good margin was yet left and the  
election was called.